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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE
GLOBAL PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS INITIATIVE (GPOI) REGIONAL TRAINING
UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT OPERATIONS COURSE (UNSOC) IN MONGOLIA AUGUST
3-12, 2009

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11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored
training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals
selected for the GPOI Regional Training UN Support Operations Course
(UNSOC) in Mongolia August 3-12, 2009.

NAME: Mao, Pov (Male)
DPOB: Sep. 18, 1968, Siem Reap
POSITION: Chief of Terrain and International Cooperations
RANK: Colonel
DEPT/UNIT: Tactics Directorate, High Command Headquarters

NAME: Chan, Sothy (Male)
DPOB: Aug. 24, 1980, Kratie
POSITION: Staff of S3
RANK: Major
DEPT/UNIT: Army HQ

14. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross
violations of human rights by the above individuals.

15. The Individuals will attend the GPOI Regional Training UN Support
Operations Course (UNSOC) in Mongolia from August 3-12, 2009.

16. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses
any credible information that the individuals named above have been
implicated in gross violations of human rights.

17. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne
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